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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **PROTECTIVE WEAR SLEEVE HAVING TAPERED LOCK AND RETAINER**

- (a) ☒ [X] is attached hereto.
- (b) ☐ [] was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____ and was amended on _____.

- (c) [] was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed on _____ and as amended on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

- ☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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- (d) [X] no such applications have been filed.
- (e) [] such applications have been filed as follows:

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